WHAT?
A VOTE?
HAVE YOU
LOST YOUR MIND?
ARE YOU INSANE?

NO. I MEAN, I'M IN MY RIGHT MIND.

SHE SPOKE.

ONE OF THE THEM WAS DESTINED TO DISAPPEAR SOON.

AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS,

THEY WILL LOSE THEIR IDENTITY, POPULARITY,

AND MEANS OF MAKING MONEY AS TWINS.

SHE SPOKE IN A CALM

BUT FIRM TONE OF VOICE.

SO AFTER YOU LEAVE THIS FIELD,
ONE OF YOU WILL HAVE TO REALLY 'ENDURE' A VERY LONG LIFE.

IT SOUNDED COLD-HEARTED TO SAY,
BUT IT MADE SENSE.

THIS WAS A FACT THAT COULD NEITHER
BE IGNORED NOR DENIED.

THE TWINS SENSED, LITERALLY,

THAT THE TIME HAD COME

FOR THEM TO 'BE ON ONE'S OWN.'

FRIDAY
FORBIDDEN TALES
禁曜日

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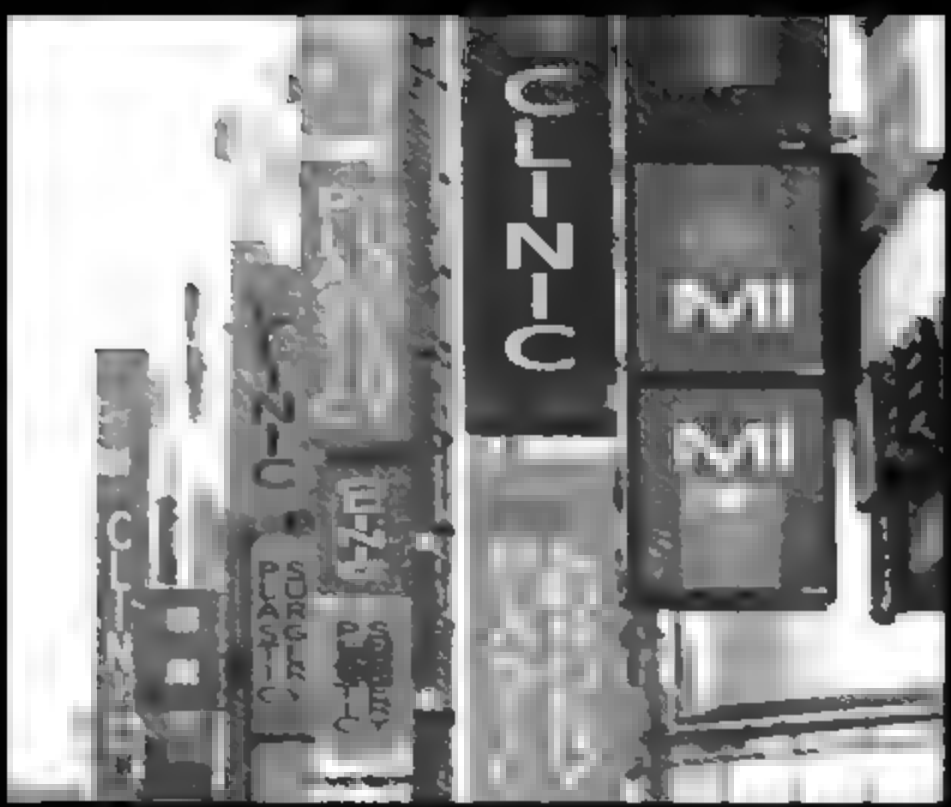
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF HOW YOU SELL IT.

BE IT VIOLENCE,



GREED,

OR HOMOCIDE.

IF PROPERLY PACKAGED AND MARKETED,

IT'S NOT THAT DIFFICULT TO DILUTE
THE REPULSION OF THE IGNORANT MASSES.

THE FIRST AND LAST TV SHOW OF ITS KIND

WHICH HAS NEVER EXISTED BEFORE

AND WILL NEVER EXIST AGAIN.

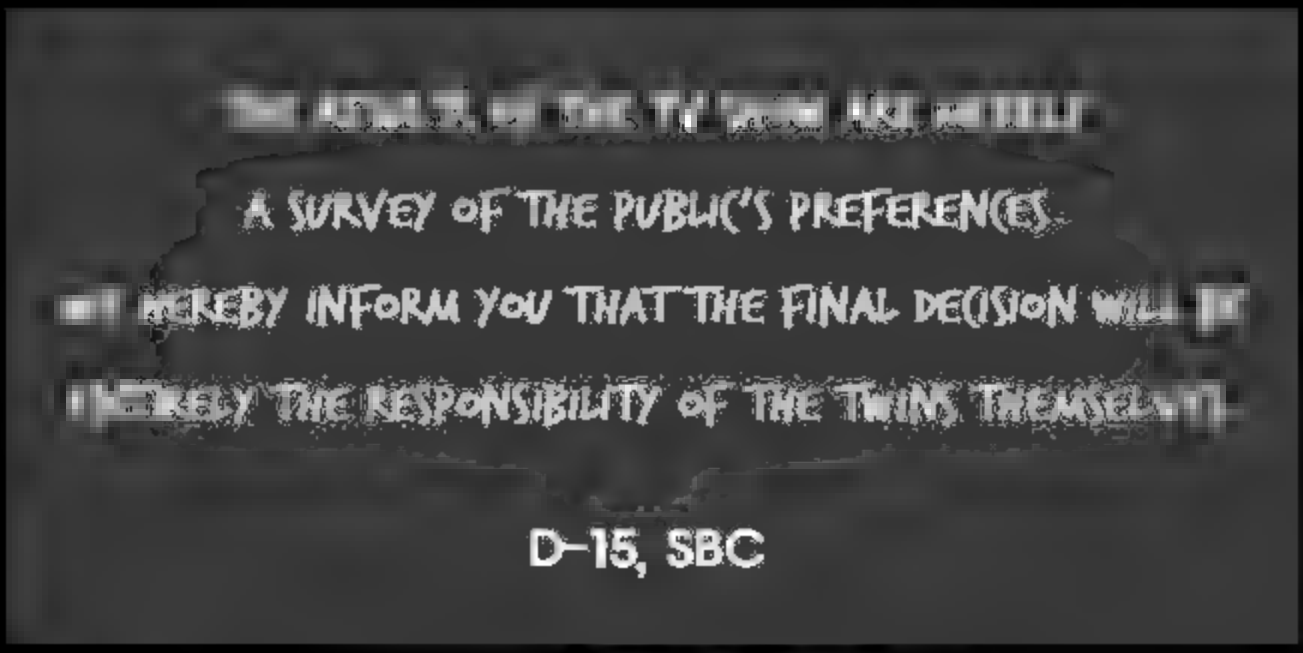
NEITHER THE TWINS NOR THOSE INVOLVED

WANTED TO MISS OUT ON AN OPPORTUNITY

WITH GUARANTEED ASTRONOMICAL PROFITS.

IF WE DON'T DO THIS, NEITHER OF US WILL BE ABLE TO LET THE OTHER DIE.

AND SO



WITH AN ADDED LEGAL TRAPDOOR,

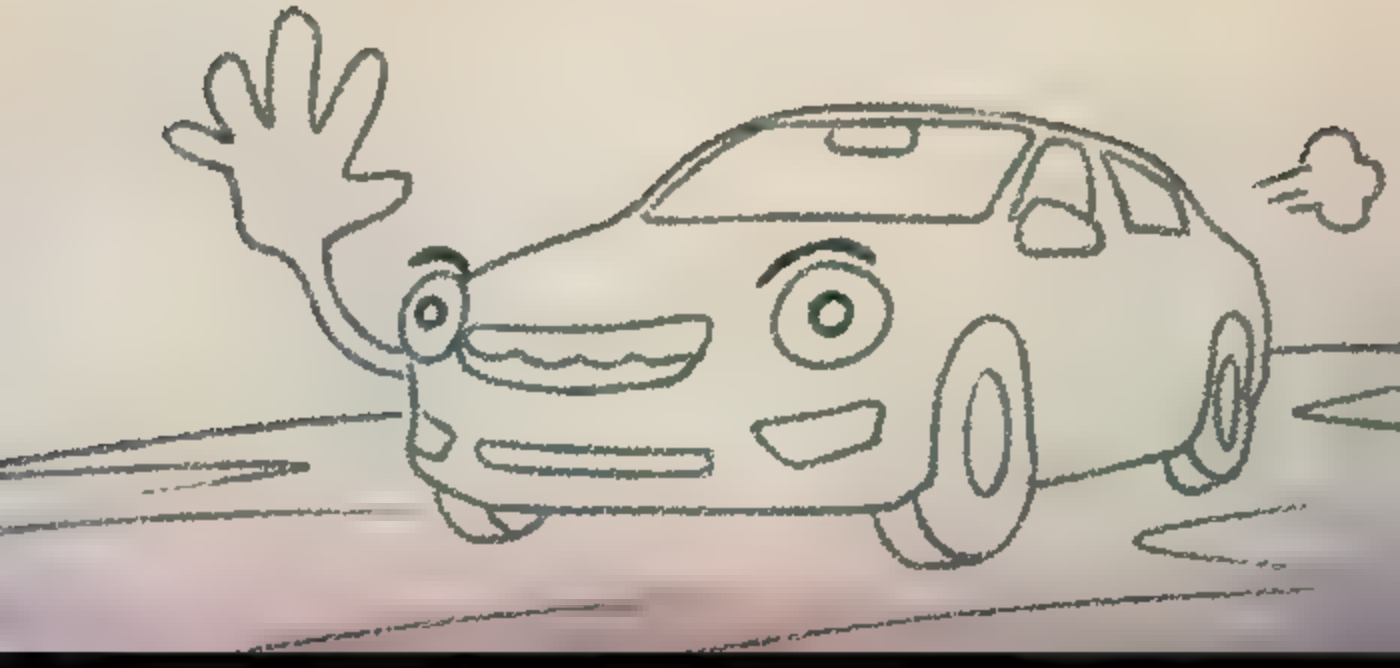
THEY DECIDED ON A BROADCASTER TO

PRODUCE THE SHOW, AND AS EXPECTED,

THE BIDS FOR ADS ON THE SHOW

SHOT THROUGH THE ROOF.

ALL OF US AT OO AUTOMOBILES
SUPPORT THE TWINS.

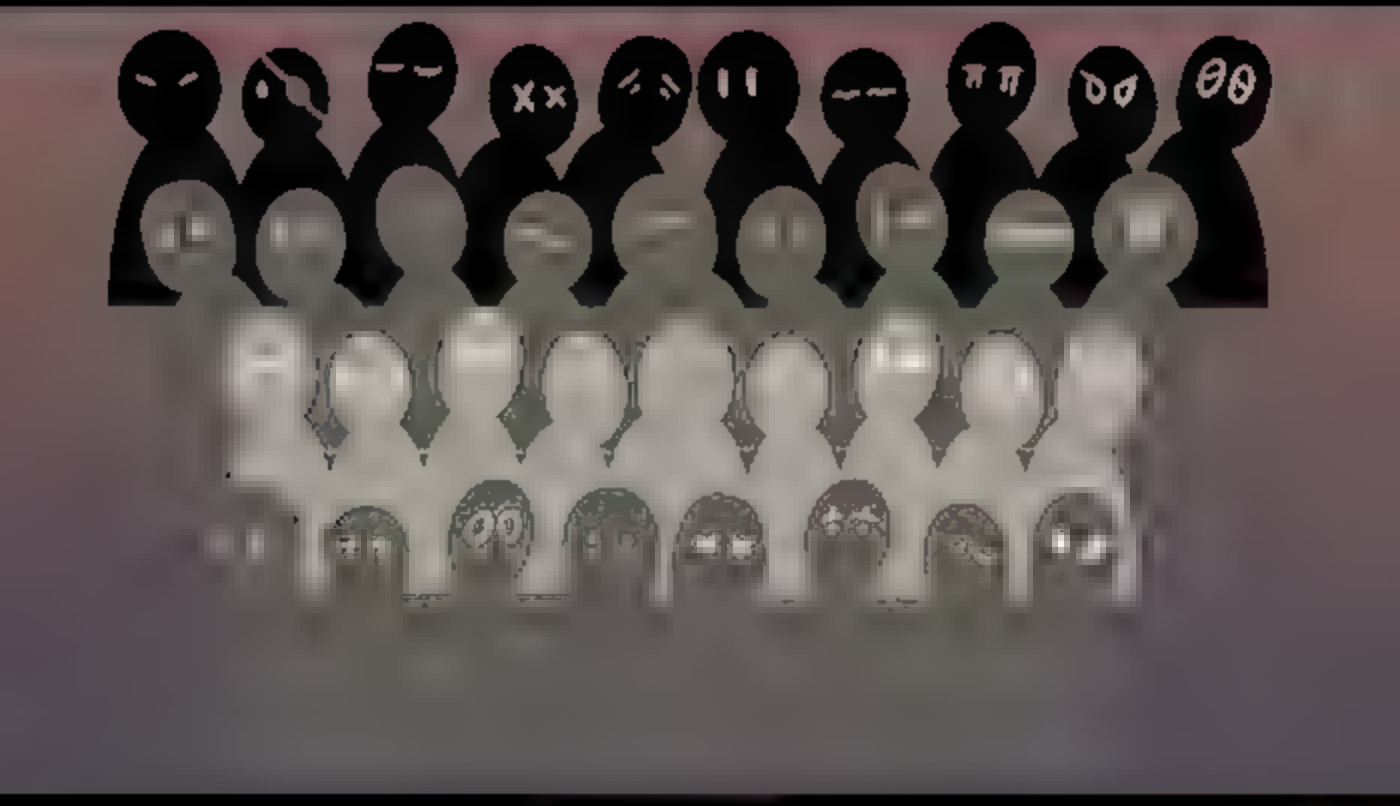


ALL OF US AT OO MOBILE LOVE THE TWINS.

SOME ENJOYED IT,

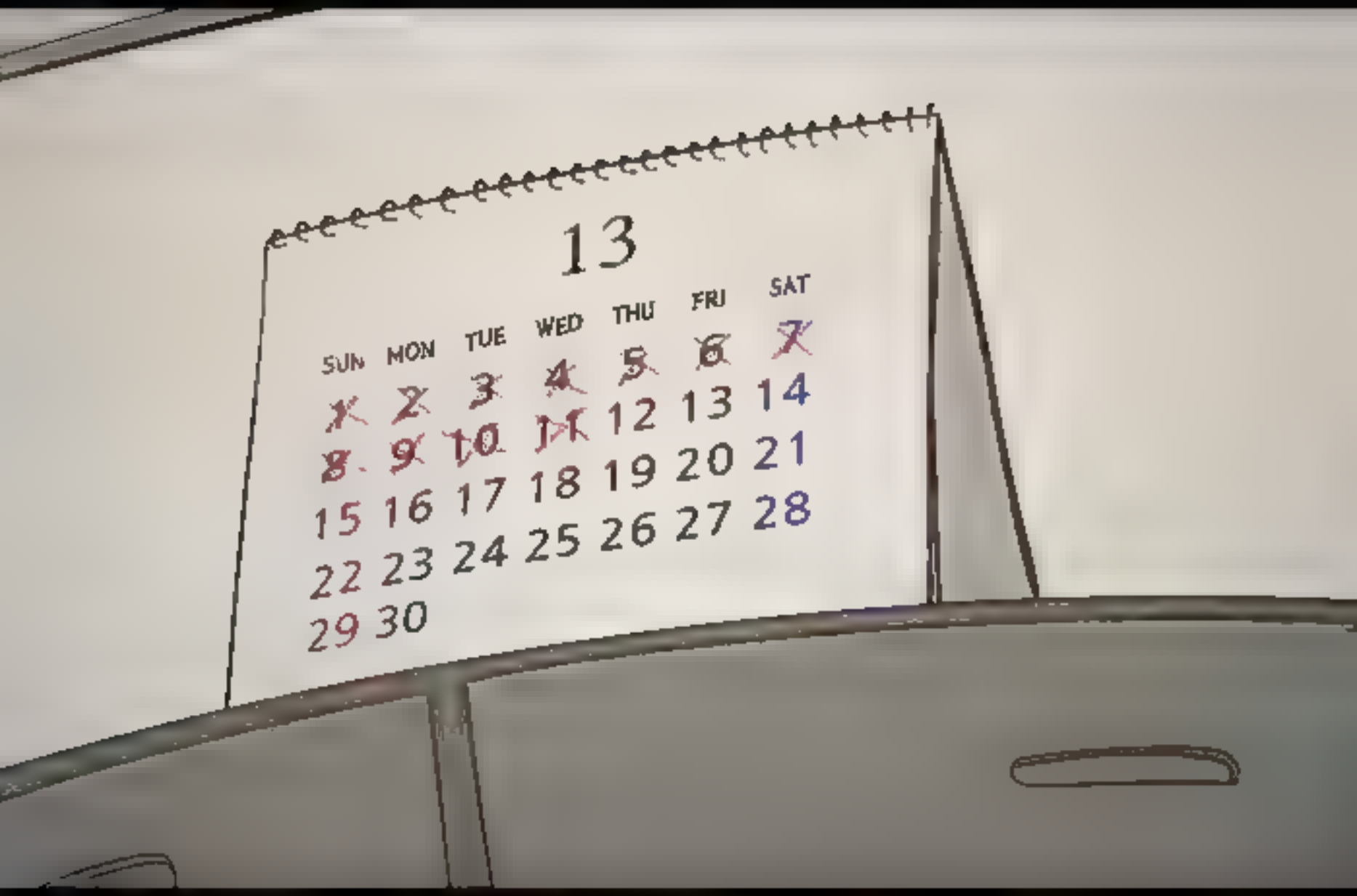
OTHERS SUPPORTED IT,

AND OTHERS CRITICIZED IT.



BUT EVERYONE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION,

COUNTED DOWN THE DAYS TO THE UPCOMING SHOW
ON THEIR CALENDARS.

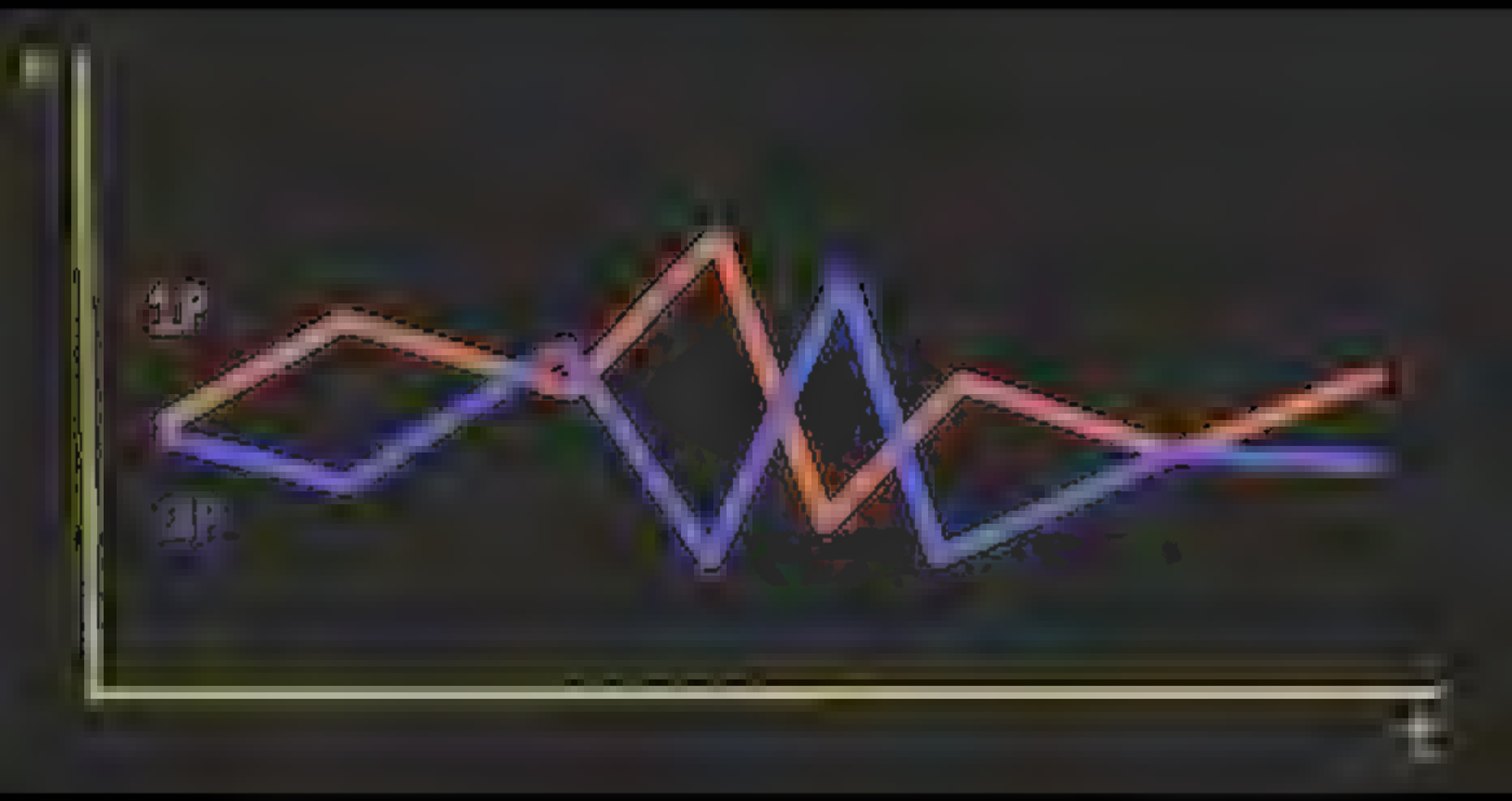


EVERY MEDIA OUTLET FOUGHT WITH EACH OTHER

TO REPORT ON THE TWINS' CURRENT SITUATION,

AND THEY PROPOSED THEIR OWN PREDICTIONS

OF THE RESULTS OF THE VOTE.

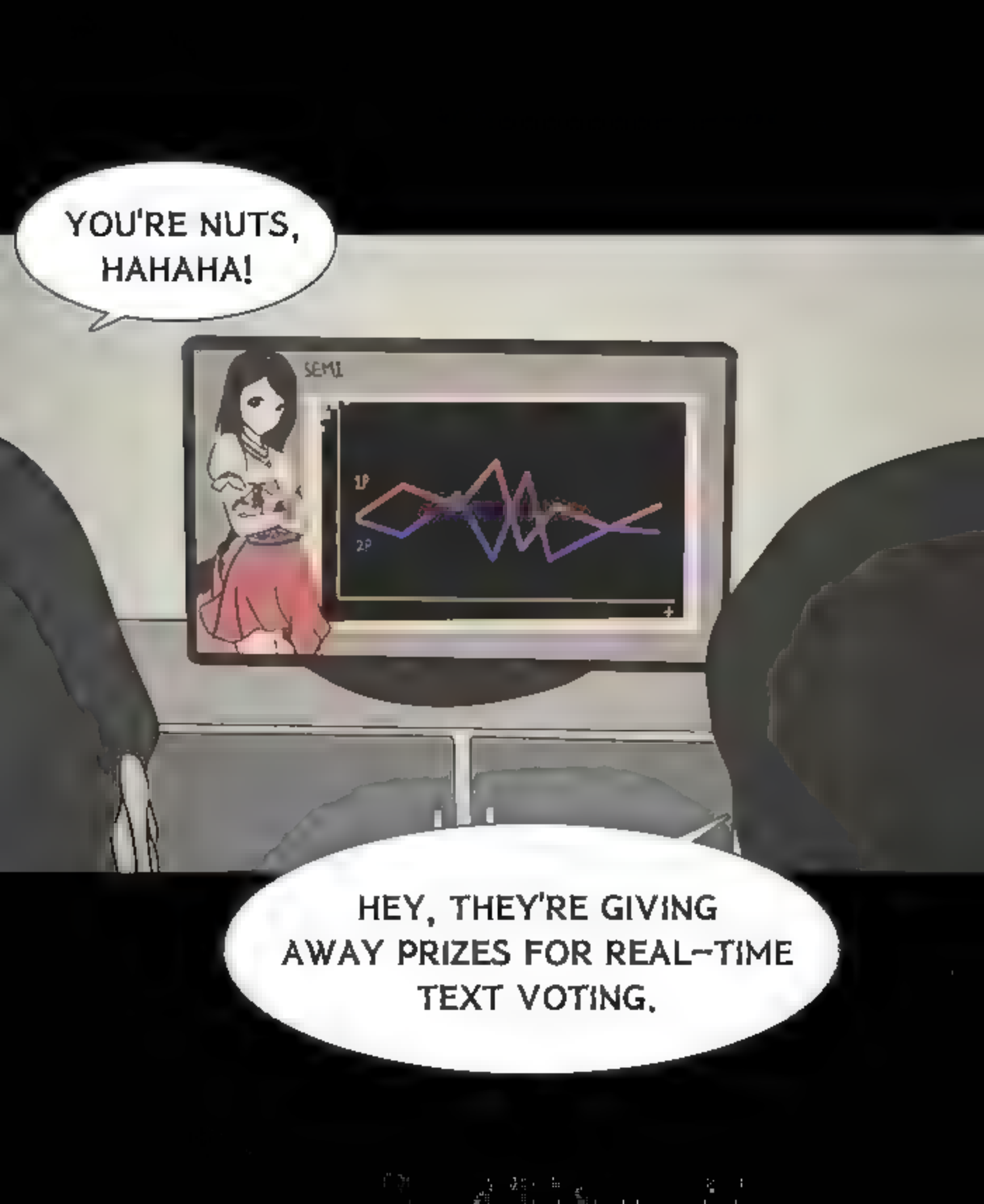


THE DAY OF THE SHOW GOT CLOSER AND CLOSER,

AND PEOPLE LOST SLEEP OUT OF EXCITEMENT

AND ANTICIPATION IN VARIOUS CONTEXTS.

HEY, WHO ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE FOR?
CRUNCH-
AREN'T THEY BOTH THE SAME? SHOULD WE FLIP A COIN?


YOU'RE NUTS, HAHAHA!
SEMI
1P
2P
HEY, THEY'RE GIVING AWAY PRIZES FOR REAL-TIME TEXT VOTING.

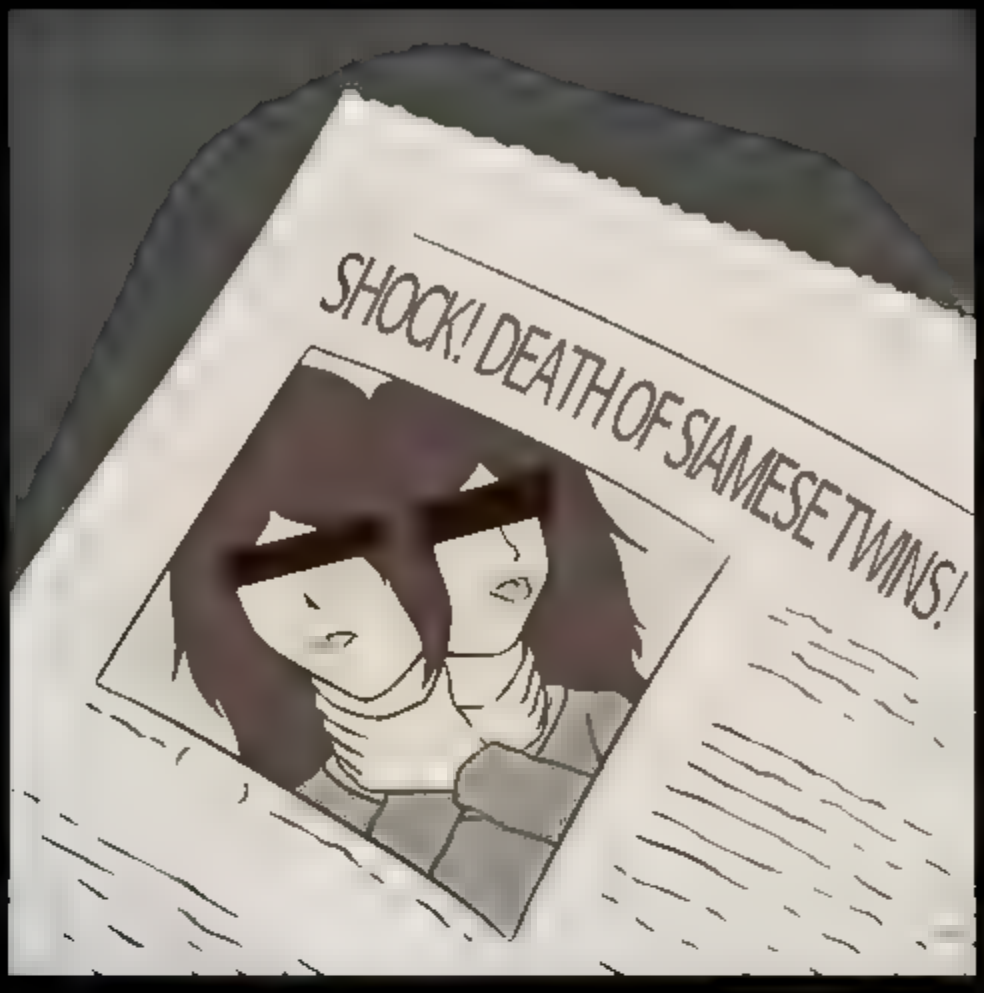
HOWEVER,

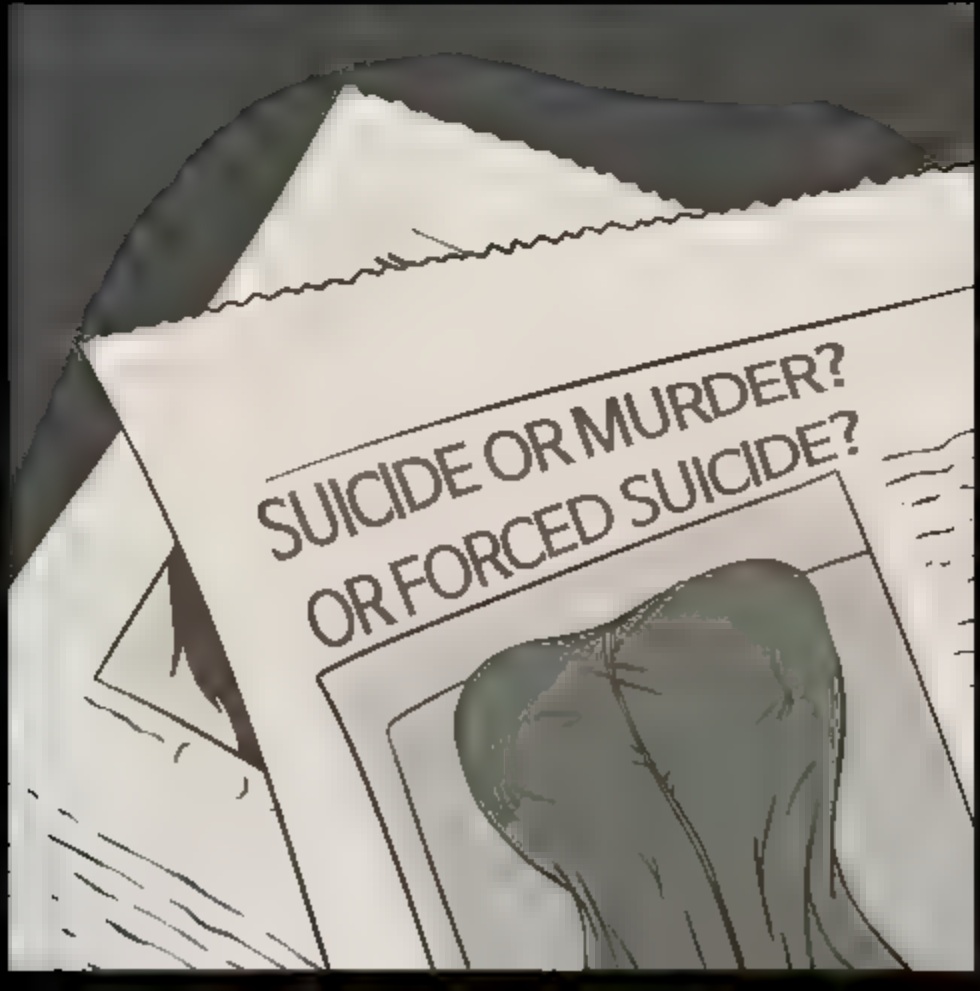
THIS HISTORIC, PREVIOUSLY

UNHEARD-OF LIVE BROADCAST

CAME TO NOTHING JUST A DAY BEFORE

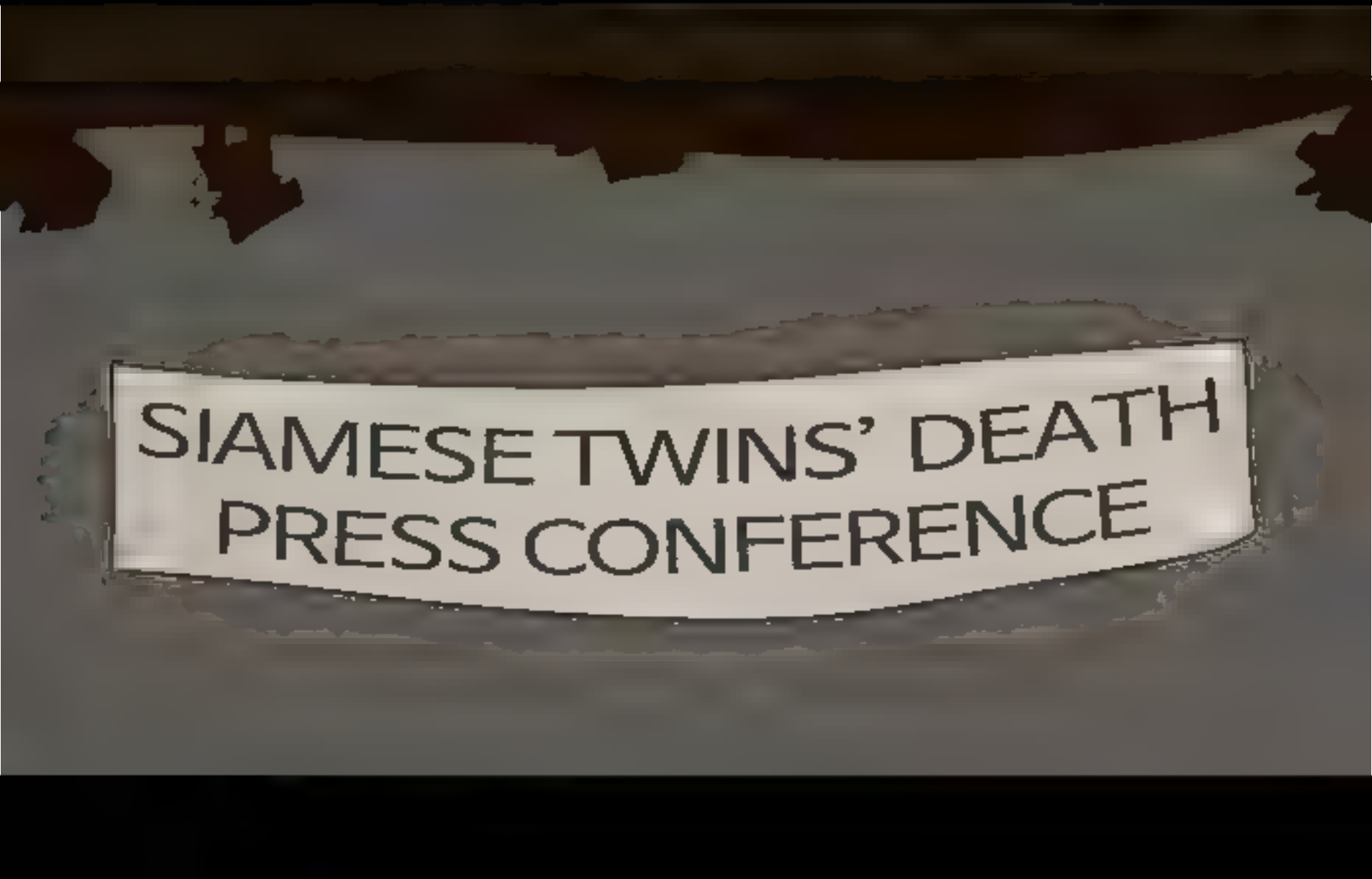
IT WAS SCHEDULED TO GO ON THE AIR.

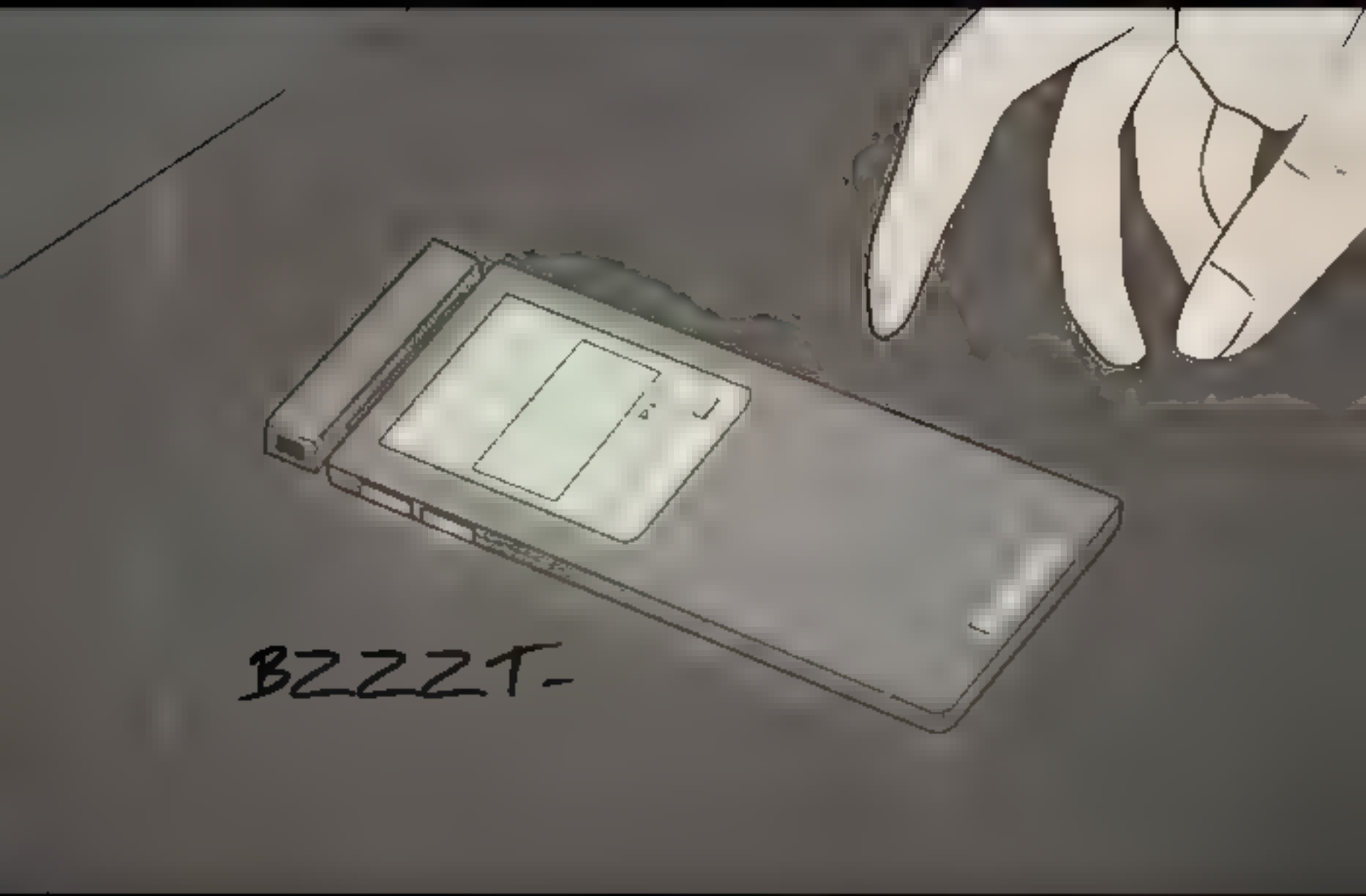

SHOCK! DEATH OF SIAMESE TWINS!


SUICIDE OR MURDER?
OR FORCED SUICIDE?

AND SOON THE FULL STORY OF

THE INCIDENT CAME TO LIGHT.




BZZZT-

PLEASE JUST DIE!
BEFORE I HAVE TO
KILL YOU!
YOU DIE!
GET THE HELL OUT
OF MY BODY!!

AS THEIR
GUARDIAN AND MANAGER
WHILE THEY WERE ALIVE...
I WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE
ON THEIR BEHALF...

THE PUBLIC WAS APPALLED.

THEY TREMBLED AT THIS DIRTY TRUTH

THAT THEY NEITHER COULD NOR WANTED TO BELIEVE.

BUT NOT EVEN THAT SHOCK OR OUTRAGE

LASTED VERY LONG.

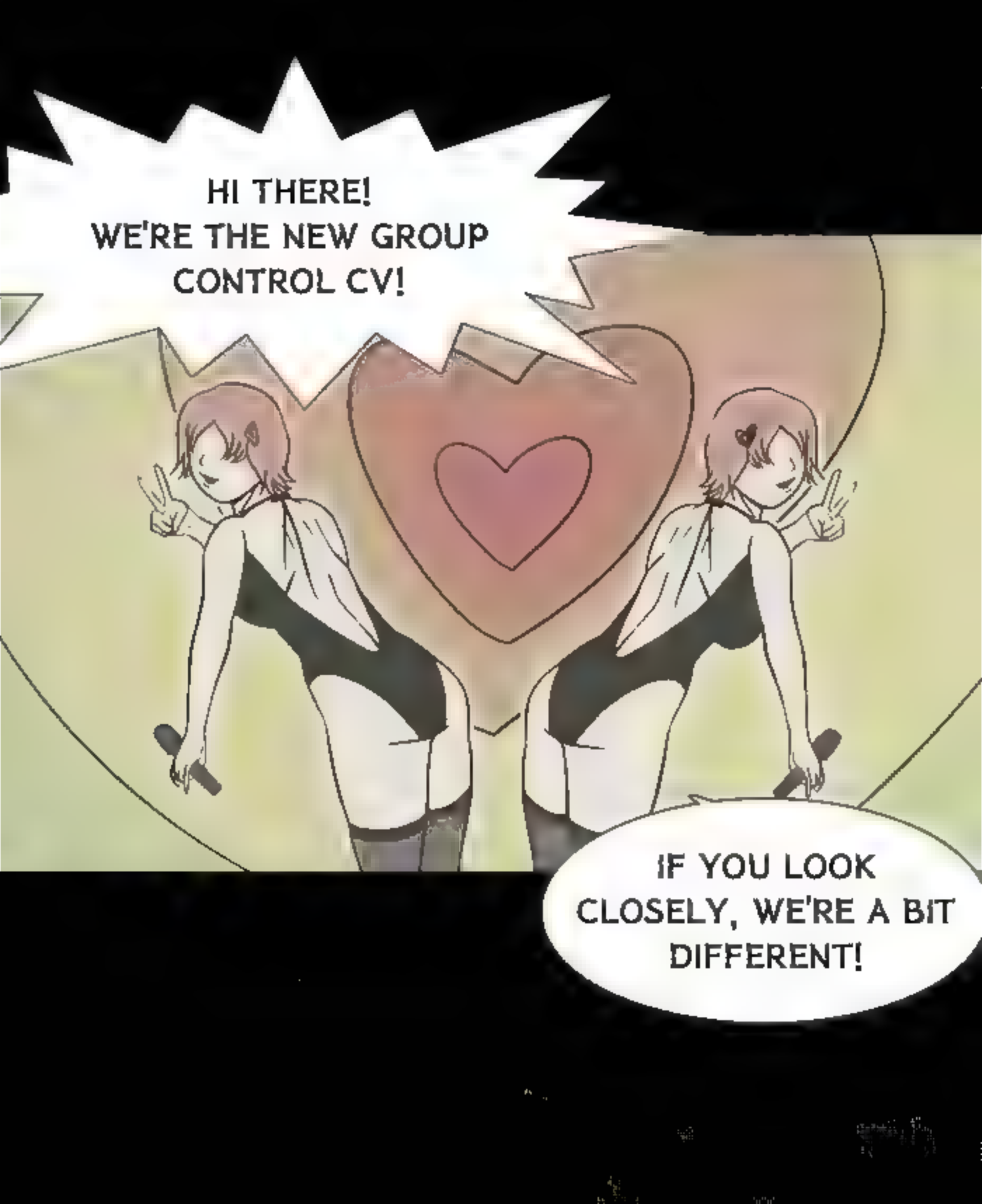
AFTER BEING SAD FOR A FEW DAYS,

DISCUSSING THEM FOR A FEW WEEKS,

AND REMEMBERING THEM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS,

PEOPLE GRADUALLY

FORGOT ABOUT THEM ENTIRELY.


HI THERE!
WE'RE THE NEW GROUP
CONTROL CV!
IF YOU LOOK
CLOSELY, WE'RE A BIT
DIFFERENT!

THUS, THE SIAMESE ENTERTAINMENT

REACHED A VAIN END.

JUST AS WITH ALMOST EVERY STAR.

THEY WERE NO EXCEPTION....

ACTUALLY,

THERE DOES REMAIN THE RATHER

DULL STORY AFTER THEIR DEATH OF

'WHETHER TO DEFINE IT AS A SUICIDE OR A MURDER.'

CANCEL THE SHOW.

WHAT?
CANCEL IT WITH
JUST A DAY LEFT?

WE'RE STILL.... AFRAID.
WE DON'T KNOW WHO THEY'LL CHOOSE.

WE'VE JUST DECIDED...
TO LIVE TOGETHER UNTIL
OUR LAST DAY ALIVE.
OH YEAH?
IS THAT WHAT
YOU DECIDED?
TAP-
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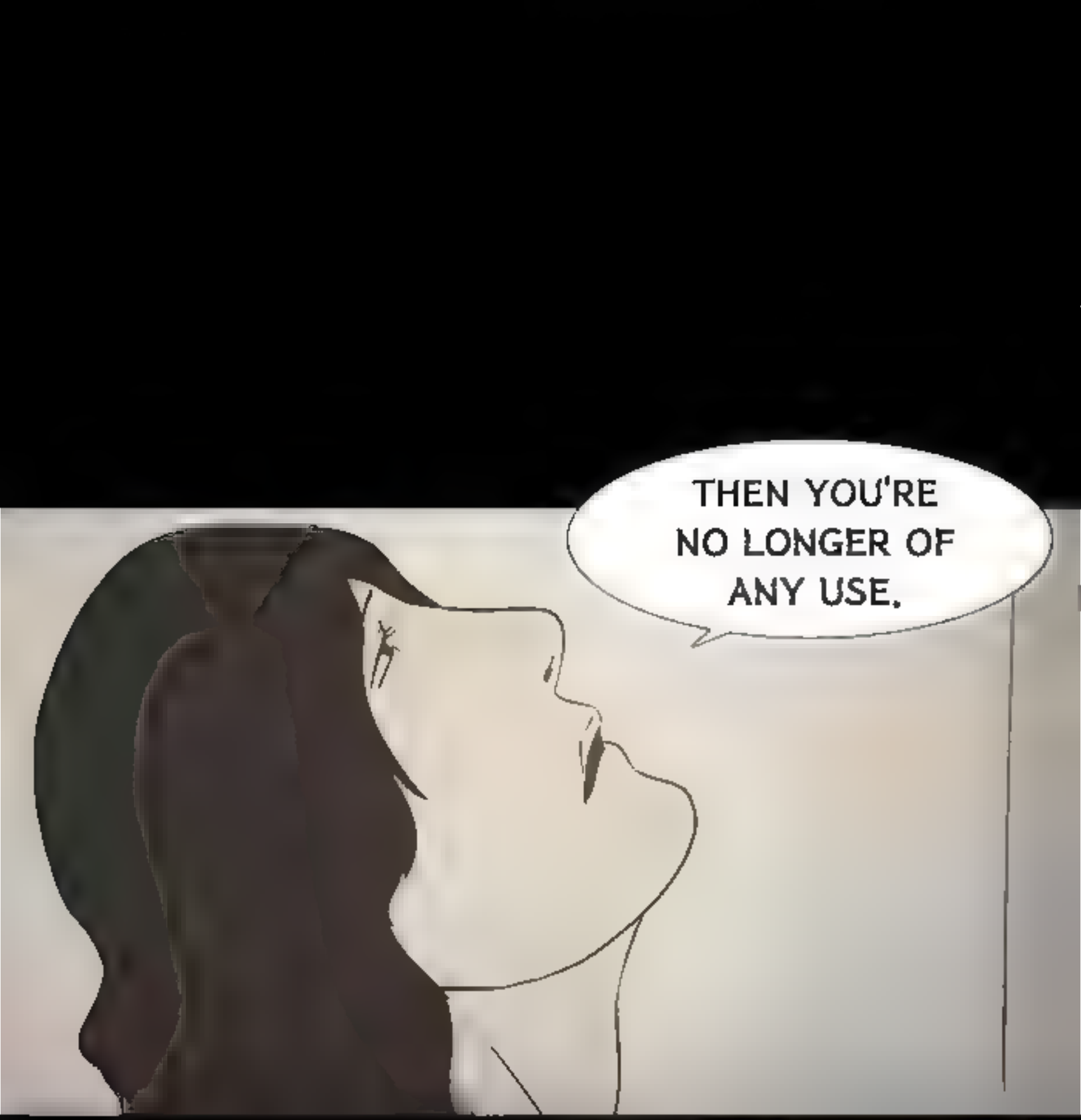
WE'RE SORRY.
WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE FOR YOU TO CANCEL IT FOR US.


THEN YOU'RE NO LONGER OF ANY USE.

WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN...?

OF ANY USE TO ME.

AND SO

THE ARS LIVE BROADCAST WHICH WAS

SCHEDULED ENDED UP BECOMING

A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO THE TWINS,

AND FOLLOWING A SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATION,

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS DETERMINED

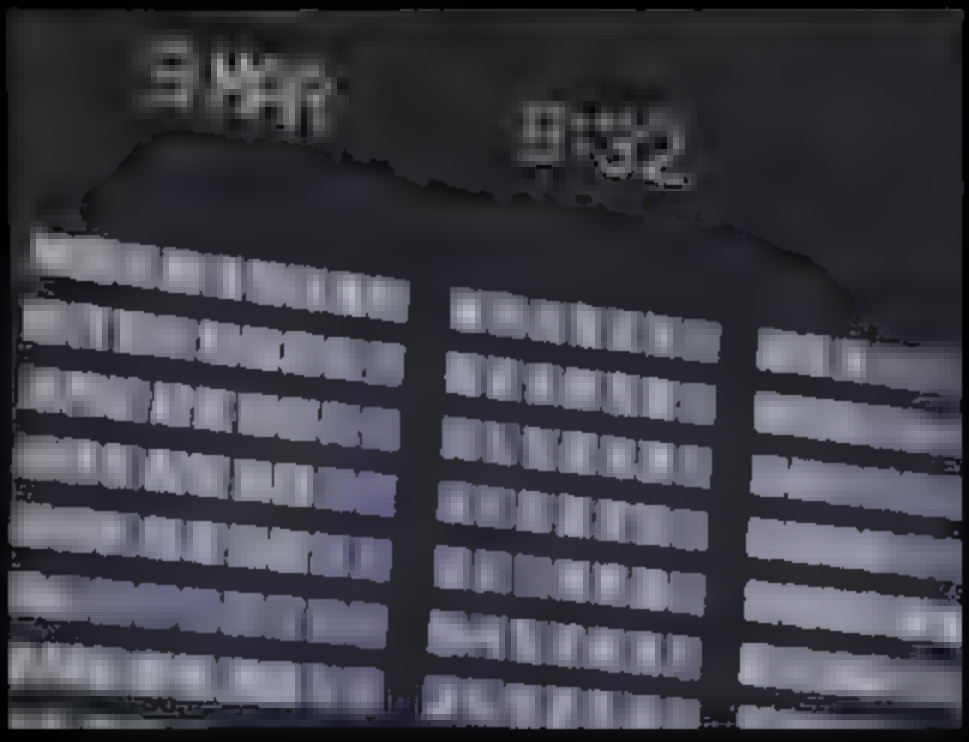
TO HAVE BEEN SUICIDE.

YOU KNOW
WHAT THIS IS,
DON'T YOU?

I HOPE YOU WILL TAKE CARE OF CLEANING UP THE REST.

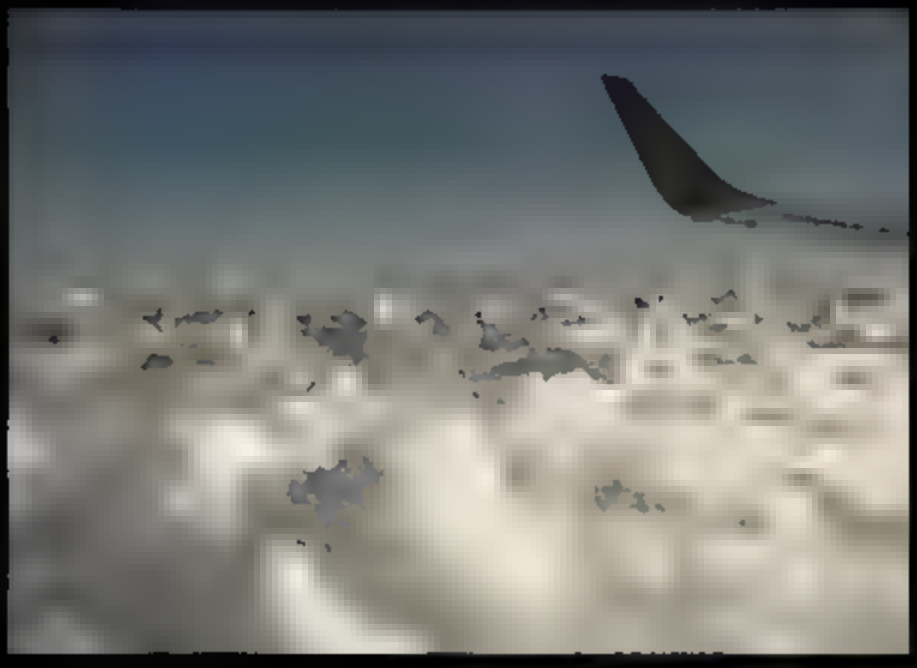
THE 'MANAGER' WHO HAD PROTECTED AND

MANAGED THE TWINS' DAILY LIFE AND ASSETS,



LEFT FOREVER FOR ANOTHER COUNTRY
WHERE THE WEATHER IS WARM ALL YEAR ROUND,

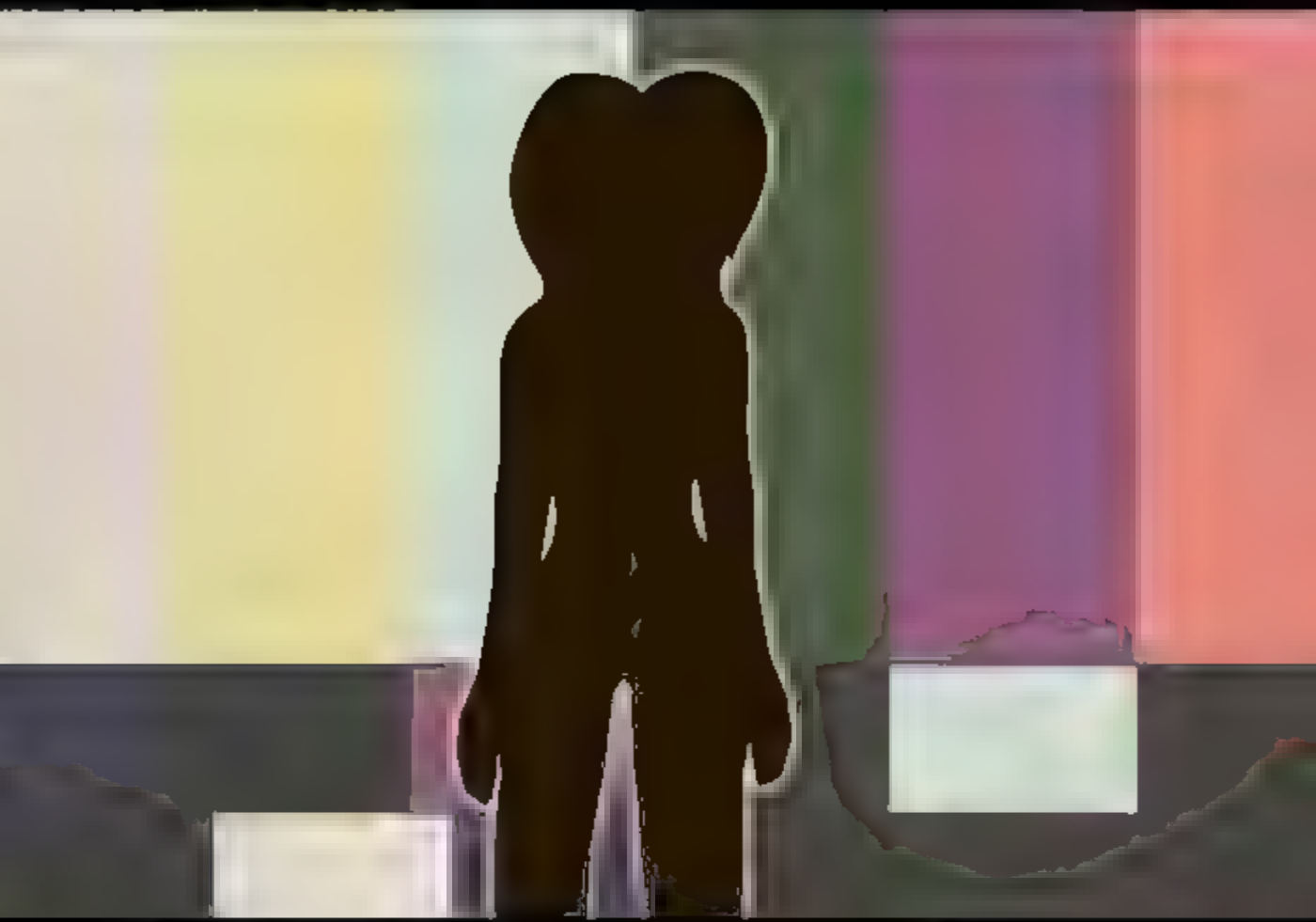
AFTER BEING RECOGNIZED AS THEIR DESIGNATED
CARETAKER AND INHERITING THEIR WEALTH.



THIS SHOW,

FOR WHICH THE TRAGIC TWINS SOLD THEIR

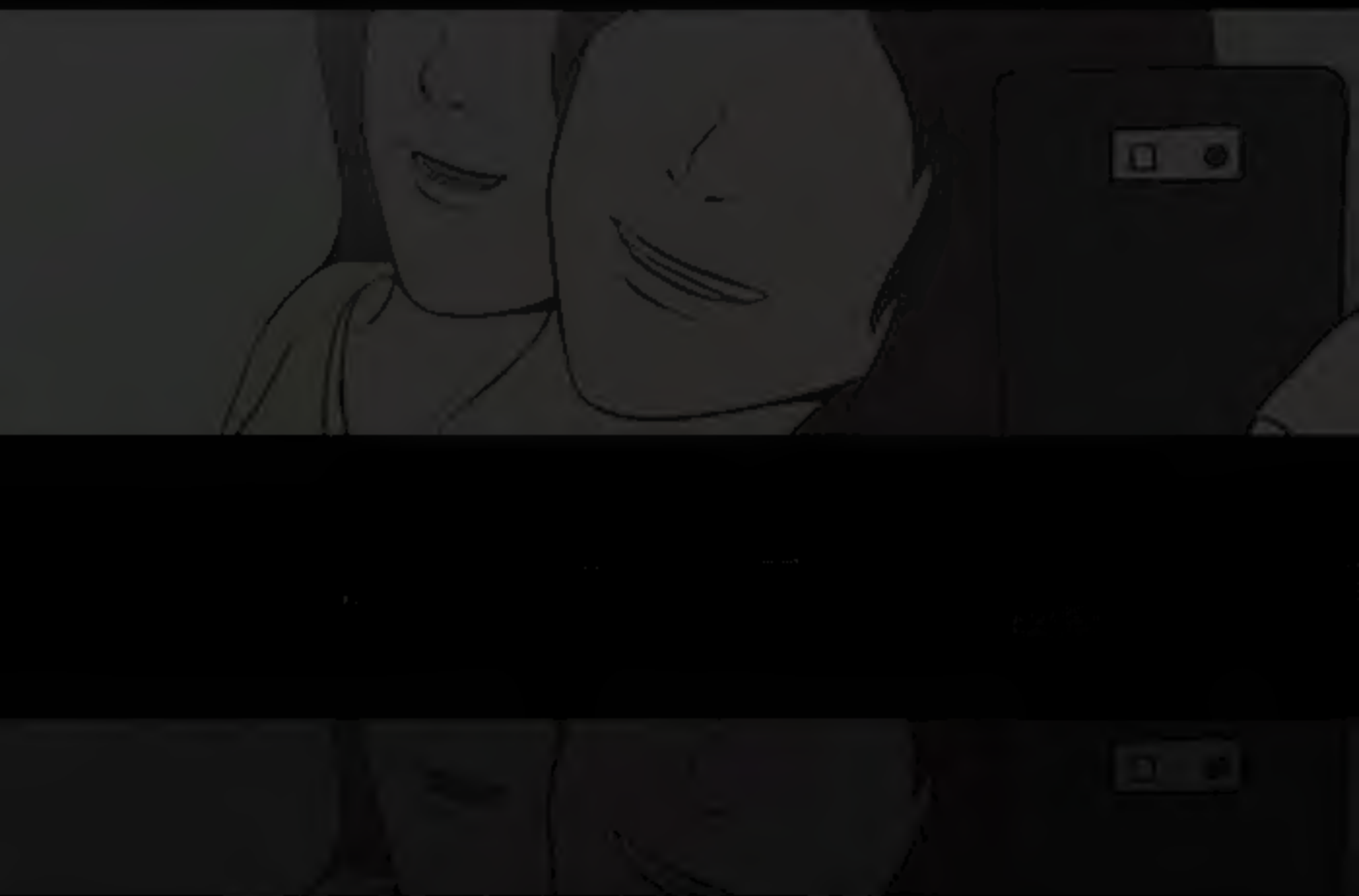
ENTIRE LIVES AS A COMMODITY,



GAVE THE PUBLIC SOMETHING
INTERESTING TO WATCH,
HIGH RATINGS FOR BROADCASTS,

GREAT ADVERTISING FOR BUSINESSES,
AND WEALTH FOR THEIR MANAGER.

AS FOR WHAT THEY GOT OUT OF IT...



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